

## LORDOTIC SPINAL IMPLANT

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A lordotic implant has a frusto-conical shape  
with external threads. Prior to placement of the implant,  
vertebrae are distracted in a manner to provide a desired  
lordosis between the vertebrae. The pre-distracted  
vertebrae are then tapped to provide a tapped bore having a  
geometry matching the conical geometry of the implant. The  
10 threaded implant is then placed within the pre-tapped  
conical bore.

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